STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY

BOARD'S ABBREVIATED RATE FILING : DOCKET NO. 3446

ERRATA ORDER

Whereas, Pursuant to Rule 1.28(a) of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission through this notice of erratum corrects "clerical mistakes" contained in Commission Order No. 17344, previously issued in this docket, on January 23, 2003; and

Whereas, Page 3, paragraph 2, second sentence which reads:

"Scituate has appealed the valuation of its property, specifically with regard to property it believes should be deemed forest land for tax purposes."

is hereby corrected to read:

"Providence Water has appealed the valuation of its property, specifically with regard to property it believes should be deemed forest land for tax purposes."; and

Whereas, Page 16, paragraph 2, third sentence which reads:

"The annual public fire supply rate was set at \$210.50 per hydrant and the private fire supply rate was set at \$803.04 per hydrant per year for a six inch service size."

is hereby corrected to read:

"The annual public fire supply rate was set at \$210.50 per hydrant and the private fire supply rate was set at \$803.04 per year for a six inch service size."

Whereas, Page 24, paragraph 1, second sentence, which reads:

"Under that Order, the difference between the two rates was reduced from \$595 to \$532." is hereby corrected to read:

"Under that Order, the difference between the two rates was reduced from \$613 to \$532." ; and

Whereas, Page 24, paragraph 2, fifth sentence which reads:

"To address the concern that long-term debt proceeds are not used to pay for labor costs, the Commission approves the use of funds from the "Capital Fund Cash" within the Water Capital Fund to fund capitalized labor costs."

is hereby corrected to read:

"To address the concern that long-term debt proceeds are not used to pay for labor costs, the Commission approves the use of funds from the Capital Fund Cash and/or IFR Fund Cash within the Water Capital Fund and/or IFR Fund for capitalized labor costs."; and

Whereas, Page 27, ordering paragraph 2a, which reads:

"private hydrant rates shall not be increased and public hydrant rates shall be increased by 21.42 percent;"

is hereby corrected to read:

"private fire rates shall not be increased and public hydrant rates shall be increased by 21.42 percent;"

Whereas, Page 28, ordering paragraph 2b reads:

"capitalized labor costs, not to exceed \$405,532 annually, shall be allowed to be drawn from the "Capital Fund Cash" account within the Water Capital Fund;"

is hereby corrected to read:

"capitalized labor costs, not to exceed \$405,532 annually, shall be allowed to be drawn from the Capital Fund Cash and/or IFR Fund Cash account within the Water Capital Fund and/or IFR Fund."

Accordingly, it is

¹ The corresponding footnote 61 was accurate with regard to the original sentence, but the referenced document contained inaccurate information. Therefore, the second reference in the footnote is stricken.

(17451) <u>ORDERED</u>:

That the corrections described herein are adopted by the Commission and shall constitute permanent amendments to <u>Order 17344</u> issued in Docket 3446.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, ON JANUARY 1, 2003. DATED MAY 9, 2003.

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Elia Germani, Chairman
Kate F. Racine, Commissioner